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Contractor Begins Two Shifts on McArthur Rehab Project

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation announced that effective Monday, July 26, work on the rehabilitation project on State Route 299 through the community of McArthur in eastern Shasta County will be conducted in two shifts, one at night and one during the day. The contractor, J.F. Shea Co. Inc. of Redding, hopes to complete work in the Downtown area of McArthur prior to the Intermountain Fair and Labor Day Weekend and complete the remainder of the project by November of this year.

This ten-mile long project begins at the west end of McArthur and extends nearly five miles into Lassen County on SR 299. Improvements includes reconstruction of the existing pavement and an upgrade to the storm drain system in downtown McArthur along with a full overlay of new asphalt concrete extending to the end of the project. Left turn lanes will be constructed at six intersections in the project limits as well as through the downtown area. Roadside shoulders will be widened at selected locations to four and eight feet and as many as 50 deteriorated culverts will be replaced.

Currently work is concentrated in the downtown area and just east of the Shasta/Lassen County line. Deteriorated pavement is being removed and replaced with new asphalt concrete in the downtown area while two curves are being modified in the area east of the Lassen County line.

Motorists will be subject to one-way traffic controlled by flaggers and pilot cars. Advance warning signs will alert traffic when approaching the area. Motorists are asked to slow down and be prepared to stop at the traffic control stations. Up to 15 minutes delays are expected.

The Caltrans Resident Engineer for the project is Robert Reginato.

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